

March 13, 2007

City of Seattle Special Election

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When will I receive my ballot?

Your ballot will be sent to your registered mailing address between Feb. 21 and 23. If you do not receive a ballot by March 2, call 206-296-VOTE (8683). The City of Seattle Voters' Pamphlet will be mailed to all registered voters on Feb. 20.

How do I cast a mail ballot?

Using a dark pen, vote your mail ballot exactly the same way you would your poll ballot. Do not sign or make any stray marks on your ballot. After you have voted your ballot, fold it and place it in the security envelope. Place the security envelope in the return envelope. Read and sign the oath on the return envelope. Remember, your signature will be compared for similarity with the signature on your voter registration file. Seal the security flap and use a \$0.39 stamp to mail your voted ballot. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, March 13, 2007.

What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

If you make a mistake, draw an "X" through the error and fill in the correct oval. Do not sign, initial or make any additional marks on your ballot. To request a replacement ballot, call 206-296-VOTE (8683).

Should I sign my ballot?

No. Signing your ballot or leaving identifying marks on the ballot itself could invalidate your vote, according to Washington State law. You should, however, sign the oath on the return envelope.

How can I return my voted ballot?

Voters can return their ballot immediately by mail or return their voted ballot to a drop-off location beginning March 8. King County Elections will have five ballot drop-off locations throughout Seattle. A list of locations and hours will be included with your mail ballot.

How will you confirm my identity?

When casting a mail ballot, King County will compare the signature on the return envelope with the signature on your voter registration file. If these two signatures do not match, you will receive a letter and a phone call from King County Elections requesting an updated signature.

What if my signature has changed since the last time I registered?

Handwriting, especially signatures, changes over time. Starting this month, poll voters will receive a letter in the mail with the opportunity to update your signature. Please take this opportunity to ensure that your March 13, 2007 mail ballot can be processed properly.

I'm already an absentee voter, will this change how I cast my vote?

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景郡選舉部

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我將在何時收到我的選票？

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我怎樣投出郵寄選票？

使用深色原子筆，投選您的郵寄選票，和閣下在投票站投票完全一樣。切勿在選票上簽名或劃上任何標記。在閣下填妥您的選票之後，將它摺好並放進保安信封內。再將保安信封放進回郵信封內。請閱讀回郵信封上的誓詞並簽名。請記住，閣下的簽名將與您在選民登記檔案內的簽名比較是否相似。封好保安蓋頁，並用一張\$0.39的郵票將閣下選好的選票寄出。選票必須在2007年3月13日，選舉日當天或以前蓋上郵戳。

如果我在填寫選票時出了錯，該怎麼辦？

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